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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Hanswalter ZENTGRAF, et al.

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, now due to expire October 9, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 9, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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